



AN ACT
GIVING
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FOR
Transporting FISH
In Forreign Bottoms.

At the Parliament begun at *Westminster* the
17th day of September, *An. Dom.* 1656.

E it Enacted by his Highness the
Lord Protector, and this present
Parliament, That it shall and
may be lawful for any person or
persons whatsoever, to Buy, and
Transport out of England, Scotland and Ireland,
to any Part or Place beyond the Seas, these
following sorts of Fish in Forreign Ships or
Bottoms,

Bottoms, or in the Ships or Bottoms of this
 Commonwealth, manned with any person or
 persons whatsoever, any Act, Order or Ordi-
 nance to the contrary notwithstanding; And
 that the Custom to be paid for the same by the
 Natives of this Commonwealth, be as fol-
 loweth: Viz. For every hundred of Newland
 Fish, containing six score, three pence. For
 every hundred of Hake, containing six score, six
 pence. For every hundred of Conger Dulce, six
 pence. For every Tun of Pilchards, one pound
 five shillings. For every Barrel of Winter
 Herrings, white, full, and packed, eight pence.
 For every Last of Winter Herrings, white, full,
 and packed, containing twelve Barrels, eight
 shillings. For every Last of Winter Herrings,
 white, full, and unpacked, or Seasticks, con-
 taining eighteen Barrels, eight shillings. For
 every Barrel of Winter Herrings, white, shot-
 ten, and packed, four pence. For every Last
 of Winter Herrings, white, shotten, and packed,
 containing twelve Barrels, four shillings.
 For every Last of Winter Herrings, white, shot-
 ten, and unpacked, or Seasticks, containing
 eighteen Barrels, four shillings. For every
 Cade of Winter Herrings, red, and full, contain-
 ing five hundred, four pence. For every Last
 of Winter Herrings, red, and full, containing
 twenty Cades, or ten thousand, six shillings.
 For every Cade of Winter Herrings, red, and
 shotten, containing five hundred, two pence.
 For every Last of Winter Herrings, red, and
 shotten, containing twenty Cades, or ten thou-
 sand, three shillings. For every Barrel of
 Summer Herrings, shotten, white, and packed,
 four pence. For every Last of Summer Her-
 rings,

rings, containing twelve Barrels, Shotten, white, and packed, four shillings. For every Last of summer Herrings, Shotten, white, and unpacked, or Seasticks, containing eighteen Barrels, four shillings. For every Cade of summer Herrings, red, containing five hundred, two pence. For every Last of summer Herrings, red, and Shotten, containing twenty Cades, or ten thousand, three shillings. For every Barrel of Salmon, one shilling and six pence. And all and every Stranger, or Alien, to pay for every sort and kinde of Fish aforesaid, double the aforesaid Rates and Proportions respectively.

Provided always, and it is further Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons whatsoever, to Buy and Transport out of Newfound-land, or New-England, or any of the Ports thereof, any sorts of Fish whatsoever, without paying any Custom, or other duty for the same.

And it is further Ordained by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act is to continue untill the five and twentieth of December, which shall be in the year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred fifty nine, and no longer.

EDINBURGH,

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